

FRANK HOFFSTOT TO BE INDICTED

The Sensation Predicted in Pittsburg Municipal Corruption Expose Occurs

PRESIDENT OF PRESSED STEEL CAR CO.

Charged with Paying Eribe of \$52,500 to Influence Councilmen to Pass an Ordinance Choosing Three Banks in which Hoffstot was Interested as Official Depositories of the City's Funds.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—The sensation predicted in the Pittsburg municipal corruption expose occurred last today when the grand jury returned a long presentment in which it recommended the indictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, and one of the most prominent business men in the country.

Emil Winter makes no defense. Simultaneously in open court, Emil Winter, president of the Workingmen's Savings and Trust company, pleaded that he had no defense to make to the charge that he gave a \$25,000 bribe to ex-councilman Morris Eribe.

The presentment against Hoffstot. The presentment charges that Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, and president of the German National bank of Allegheny, and president of the National bank of Allegheny, besides three other banks, paid to Charles Stewart, an ex-select councilman, the sum of \$52,500.

Second, that the money was a bribe to influence the votes of councilmen to pass an ordinance choosing three banks in which Hoffstot was interested as official depositories of the city's funds.

The banks selected as ultimate principals to profit by the bribes alleged to have been paid by Hoffstot to Stewart are the German National bank, the Second National bank of Allegheny, the Columbia National bank of Allegheny, the German National bank of Allegheny, the Workingmen's Savings and Trust company of Allegheny were chosen city depositories in an ordinance passed July 9, 1908, over the mayor's veto.

Winter charged with paying bribe of \$20,000.

The plea of no defense made by President Emil Winter of the Workingmen's Savings and Trust company.

DINNER IN ROOSEVELT'S HONOR IN THE CAPITOLINE PALACE.

Party Left Rome for Spezia at 11:45 Wednesday Night.

Rome, April 6.—The series of events connected with the cancellation of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Rome, and later his repudiation of the denunciations of the American press, culminated today in a dinner given in the Capitoline palace by the municipal authorities, over which Mayor Nathan presided. No reference, however, either directly or indirectly, was made to this subject.

Mayor Nathan in proposing the health of the ex-president referred to him as "one whose character and work had an effect upon the civil progress of humanity."

"Men of his caliber," said the mayor, "are beyond the grasp of calumny. They belong by right to civilization. He concluded with an apostrophe to Mr. Roosevelt, saying that the world is poorer for his passing, and that the world is richer for his memory."

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Cabled Paragraphs

Three Attempts To Wreck Train

LAST NIGHT BETWEEN COLLINSVILLE AND WINSTED.

TIES SPIKED TO THE TRACKS

Train Was a Passenger, Having on Board Syrian Lodge of Masons—Two Men Seen in Underbrush.

Collinsville, Conn., April 6.—Three attempts were made to wreck a passenger train on the Central New England railway between Collinsville and Winsted, last night. The train, carrying a Syrian lodge of Masons, was stopped by ties spiked to the tracks. Two men were seen in the underbrush.

Engineer Saw Obstruction. The train passed Collinsville and was rounding a curve at Pleasantville when Engineer Connelley of Hartford noticed a tie on the track a few feet in front of the engine.

Investigation showed that the tie had been spiked to the track. The train was stopped and the engine was backed up.

Second and Third Attempts. After the first attempt failed, a second and then a third attempt were made to wreck the train. The train was finally stopped by ties spiked to the tracks.

Conductor Woods said that while he was removing the second tie he saw two men in the underbrush near the engine. He called out to them but they did not answer.

The Great Calumet Copper Properties. Management Taken Up by Younger Heads and More Athletic Hands.

Boston, April 6.—Younger heads and more athletic hands today took up the management of the Great Calumet Copper properties, which Prof. Alexander Agassiz dropped at his death last November. Quincy A. Shaw, the largest individual owner of stock in the rich Calumet mine, has been elected president.

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Socialism on Trial

Condensed Telegrams

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Former Attorney General Bonaparte filed a brief in the case of a South Carolina negro accused of murder.

Claudia Agostino of New Haven, guilty of abusing a six year old girl, was given a sentence of from three to six years, in superior court yesterday.

Charles W. Friend, vice president of the Clinton Iron and Steel company of Pittsburg, Pa., after testifying before the ship subsidy investigating committee.

John A. Panton, Secretary of the Merchant Marine league of the United States, was arrested on an indictment before the ship subsidy investigating committee.

John Hays Hammond Has Sent word to New Haven suggesting the formation of a "Committee of the National Civic Federation."

Having Pledged Guilty to the Charge of placing explosives on the tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., was sentenced yesterday to five years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Story of a Raging Swindle. That Has No Equal. Told to New York Police by Member of Firm of Billiard Table Makers—How He Lost \$10,000.

New York, April 6.—For lavish stage setting, workmanlike execution, and ample financing, the story of a recent swindle, as told the police tonight by Henry Wagner, senior member of a firm of billiard table manufacturers, was no equal in the annals of the New York police.

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Wrecked Under the "Hard Pegree"

Amazing Confession of Bertram Spencer, Masked Burglar who Terrorized Springfield

EXEMPLARY IN PERSONAL HABITS

An Overpowering Desire to Steal Associated with an Intense Love of Excitement and High Degree of Personal Vanity— is Confession Reveals Career of Almost Lifelong Crime—No Qualms of Conscience.

Springfield, Mass., April 6.—Laying his crimes to love of excitement and a mania for stealing caused by an injury to his head in boyhood, Bertram Spencer, the young clerk arrested yesterday, today broke down under a twenty-four hours' merciless grilling and confessed that he was the masked burglar who terrorized Springfield for two years, reaching the climax of his wild career by murdering Miss Martha S. Blackstone last Thursday evening.

Fascinated by Accounts of His Own Crime. In his amazing confession, though many of the details are being withheld until the trial, Spencer makes it clear that associated with his overpowering desire to steal was an intense love of excitement and a high degree of personal vanity. This latter sentiment was gratified by flaunting the police and reading the newspaper account of his exploits. The accounts of his daring crimes, which he had often boasted of to his friends, coupled with his other motives, was a desire to secure money wherewith to purchase a motor car and to buy a home in West Springfield, thus furnishing a handsome setting for his young and pretty wife, for whom he had been secretly married.

Fired Only to Frighten the Women. While admitting the murder of Miss Blackstone, Spencer said that he had no remorse and was not sorry to have lost control of himself when she repeatedly shrieked. Even then, he asserted, he had fired only to frighten her and the three other women who confronted him in the Dow house.

Held Without Bail. Spencer was arraigned in the police court and was held without bail for further hearing April 15. It is believed that he will be held in the city jail until the grand jury meets.

Immediately after his arrest yesterday morning, Spencer was put under the most drastic examination by the police and this examination ended only with his confession, nearly a day later.

Devoid of Conscience. Spencer told the police that he had experienced no remorse or conscience from his crimes. The only thing which caused him any worry, he said, was the loss of a lock of hair, which he had obtained in an auction room.

Spencer is said to have been exempt from military service, and he is not addicted to either drink or drugs.

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